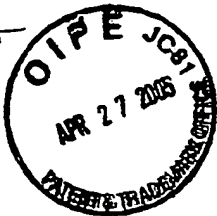


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Application No. 10/039,942 Group Art Unit: 2841
Applicant(s): Bruce W. Lee *et al.* Examiner: Yuriy Semenenko
Filing Date: January 3, 2002 Docket No. 47406-012500
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the Appendix enclosed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c))	11	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	0		+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$740.00

7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$740.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$740.00

8. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$740.00 is attached.

9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 500341.

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37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

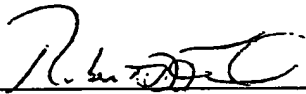
37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

10. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

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